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TITLE: METHOD FOR REGENERATING )  
SUPPORTED CATALYSTS )  
COVERED WITH GOLD PARTICLES )  
AND USED FOR OXIDIZING )  
UNSATURATED HYDROCARBONS )

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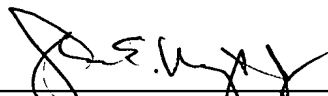
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